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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE THE 2015-16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL FUNDING PRIORITIES
FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS AFFECTED)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Local Planning Councils (LPCs), funded by the California Department of Education (CDE), are required to complete, on an annual basis, geographic priorities for the expansion of subsidized child care and development services. The Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee), in conjunction with the Chief Executive Office, is submitting the Los Angeles County geographic funding priorities for child care and development services for fiscal year (FY) 2015-16 for approval by the Board of Supervisors (Board).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chair to sign the Los Angeles County California State Preschool Program (CSPP) Priorities – FY 2015-16 (Attachment I).
2. Approve and instruct the Chair to sign the Los Angeles County General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR) Priorities – FY 2015-16 (Attachment II).

The Office of Child Care will submit the signed documents to the CDE.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Pursuant to State requirements, formal approval by the Board and the County Superintendent of Schools is needed before submitting the geographic funding priorities to the CDE. Education Code 8499.5 requires LPCs in each County to submit to the CDE the local priorities it has identified that reflect the need for subsidized child care and development services in the County. Priorities are reviewed to determine if circumstances have changed creating new or different areas of need. The results are compiled in the LPC Local Funding Priorities reports as required by the CDE.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Approval of the geographic funding priorities supports Goal 2: Community Support and Responsiveness and Goal 3: Integrated Services Delivery by providing stakeholders with information comparing the supply with the gap for subsidized child care and development services at the community level. The information available in the documents will assist both County personnel and community-based organizations in addressing the most pressing needs for child care and development services for County clients and the low-income families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

CDE contracts require and fund the data collection efforts needed to complete the countywide priority setting process. Approval by the Board of these documents is needed to fulfill contract requirements. There is no direct fiscal impact to the County for approving the documents.

FACTS AND PROVISIONAL/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

To comply with all statute and Education code requirements, the geographic funding priorities are established analyzing data on: all children from birth through 12 years old in working families; and all children from birth through 12 years old in working families with incomes up to 70 percent of State Median Income (SMI). In addition, data on the availability of subsidized child care and development services informs the priority setting process.

The process for approving the geographic funding priorities includes both the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board. Dr. Arturo Delgado has indicated his approval on each of the two documents. In addition, a public hearing on the geographic funding priorities, as required by statute, was held on February 3, 2016, and then the geographic funding priorities were presented to and approved by the Planning Committee on March 2, 2016.

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Geographic priorities for the expansion of subsidized child care and development services were calculated at the zip code level. Population estimates based on 2010 Census zip code data served as the baseline to estimate the number of children, from birth through five years old, in Los Angeles County eligible for State funded child care and development services, as well as Early Head Start and Head Start. Data available from the CDE and annual survey data available at the zip code level was used to determine the number and percent of children served or not served by State funded child care and development services, Early Head Start, and Head Start. Formulas provided by the CDE were applied to the data, ranking each zip code as a first, second or third priority or as not eligible for expansion funding.

This year, the CDE introduced a significant change to the priority setting process for General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR) Priorities by separating review of the data for school age children from the data for infants and toddlers served by centers. Given the change, establishing priorities for school age subsidized child care and development services is complicated by the various type of before and after school programs (such as After School Education and Safety Programs and 21st Century Community Learning Centers) used by low-income families and how the data by the various programs is captured. As such, CCTR Priorities for Full-Year School-Aged Child Development Services will be postponed to next year at which time systems should be in place for collecting and analyzing the supply of these services against the demand.

The analysis identified 56 zip codes for expansion of child care and development services targeting infants and toddlers. Of these, two are designated as Priority 1. In contrast, the need for preschool expansion is 53 zip codes assigned a priority for half- and full-day combined. Five of these zip codes are designated as Priority 1 areas. Based on the analysis, the unmet demand for subsidized child care and development services for children from birth through five years old remains significant, particularly for infants and toddlers.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Compiling, analyzing, and sharing the data produced in the geographic funding priorities: 1) assists programs currently providing subsidized child care and development services; 2) serves as a resource to programs considering the development or expansion of programs; and 3) helps community-based organizations working with families in accessing subsidized services. It provides a reliable estimation of conditions that affect access and availability of various types of care that can be used in planning and implementation of projects to enhance the availability of care for specific populations or geographies. Furthermore, the geographic funding priorities may serve as an effective tool to advocate for increased public investments in child care and

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development services for under-served populations, which include many families who also access County services.

Upon approval by the Board, the documents will be posted on the Office of Child Care website at www.childcare.lacounty.gov.

CONCLUSION

The geographic funding priorities documents will guide the distribution of funds should the federal government or the State legislature approve additional investments.

Two signed copies (original signatures in blue ink are required) of the geographic priorities should be sent to:

Office of Child Care
Service Integration Branch, Chief Executive Office
222 South Hill Street, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Copies will be forwarded to the CDE as required.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief Executive Officer


SARAH M. SORIANO
Chair, Los Angeles County
Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachments

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County Counsel

Attachment I

Los Angeles County California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
Full-Day and Part-Day Priorities
Fiscal Year 2015-16

Service Planning Area (SPA) 1		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC Priority
19	93534	2
19	93535	2
19	93536	2
19	93550	1

Service Planning Area (SPA 2)		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	91303	3
19	91306	3
19	91321	3
19	91331	1
19	91335	2
19	91340	2
19	91342	2
19	91343	3
19	91352	2
19	91402	2
19	91405	2
19	91406	3
19	91407	2
19	91605	2

Service Planning Area (SPA 3)		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	91702	2
19	91732	3
19	91744	2
19	91766	2
19	91770	3
19	91801	3

Service Planning Area (SPA) 4		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90004	3
19	90005	3
19	90019	2
19	90029	3
19	90031	3
19	90032	2
19	90042	3

Service Planning Area (SPA) 5		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19		NA
19		NA

Service Planning Area (SPA) 6		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90001	2
19	90002	2
19	90003	2
19	90037	2
19	90044	2
19	90221	2
19	90262	1
19	90723	2

Service Planning Area (SPA) 7		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90063	2
19	90241	3
19	90242	3
19	90280	1
19	90640	2
19	90650	2
19	90660	3

Service Planning Area (SPA) 8		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90247	3
19	90301	3
19	90731	3
19	90744	1
19	90804	2
19	90805	2
19	90813	2

SIGNATURES		
Authorized Representative- County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
 Hilda L. Solis, Chair	(213) 974-4111	
Authroized Representative- County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
 Arturo Delgado, Ed.D.	(562) 922-6111	
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date
 Sarah M. Soriano	(562) 437-8991 x13	3/2/2016

Attachment II

Los Angeles County General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR) Priorities
Full-Day Infant and Toddler Services
Fiscal Year 2015-16

Service Planning Area (SPA) 1		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	93535	2
19	93536	3
19	93550	2

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County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	91303	3
19	91306	3
19	91331	2
19	91335	3
19	91342	3
19	91343	3
19	91352	2
19	91402	2
19	91405	2
19	91406	3
19	91605	2

Service Plannin Area (SPA) 3		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	91702	3
19	91706	2
19	91723	2
19	91744	3
19	91766	3

Service Planning Area (SPA) 4		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90004	2
19	90005	3
19	90006	2
19	90019	3
19	90023	2
19	90026	3
19	90029	3
19	90031	3
19	90033	2
19	90042	3
19	90057	3

Service Plannin Area (SPA) 5		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19		NA
19		NA

Service Planning Area (SPA) 6		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90001	2
19	90002	2
19	90003	3
19	90011	1
19	90016	3
19	90018	3
19	90037	2
19	90044	2
19	90059	3
19	90221	3
19	90262	2

Service Planning Area (SPA) 7		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90022	2
19	90063	2
19	90201	2
19	90241	3
19	90242	3
19	90255	2
19	90280	1
19	90650	3

Service Planning Area (SPA) 8		
County Number	Zip Code	LPC
19	90250	3
19	90304	3
19	90731	3
19	90744	2
19	90804	3
19	90805	2
19	90813	2

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